

**Brand name :** Inavir Dry Powder Inhaler 20mg

Active ingredient: Laninamivir octanoate hydrate

Dosage form: Inhaled dry powder

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**Effects of this medicine**

This medicine selectively inhibits neuraminidase that is on the surface of type A/B influenza virus, prevents release of newly-produced virus from infected cells and suppresses the growth of influenza virus. It is usually used to treat type A/B influenza virus infection.

**Before using this medicine, be sure to tell your doctor and pharmacist**

- If you ever experienced any allergic reaction (itch, rash etc.) to any medicine.
- If you are pregnant or breastfeeding.
- If you are taking any other medicinal products. (Some medicines may interact to enhance or diminish medicinal effects. Beware of over-the-counter medicines and dietary supplements as well as other prescription medicines.)

**Dosing schedule (How to take this medicine)**

- Your dosing schedule prescribed by your doctor is << >>
- General dosage regimen: For adults/children aged 10 years or more, inhale a dose of 2 packages (40 mg of Laninamivir octanoate) once a day. For children aged less than 10 years, inhale a dose of 1 package (20 mg) once a day. This product contains 20 mg of Laninamivir octanoate in a package and the medicine is filled in 2 parts of the package. Strictly follow the instructions of your doctor/pharmacist.
- The medicine is only for oral inhalation use. Read the instruction for users (available only in Japanese) thoroughly before using the medicine.
- Do not stop inhaling the medicine without the instructions of your doctor.

**Precautions while taking this medicine**

- In clinical trial for child patients on this product, there have been reports of neuropsychiatric symptoms such as abnormal behavior. As for child patients aged under 20, it is important to prevent possible troubles including abnormal behavior resulting in fall accidents. In case that your child aged fewer than 20 is treated at home, please be careful not to leave him/her alone for at least 2 days.

**Possible adverse effects of this medicine**

Common side effects are reported as below. If any of them occurs, check with your doctor/pharmacist: diarrhea, nausea, gastroenteritis, hives, dizziness, fever, etc.

The symptoms described below are rarely seen as initial symptoms of the adverse effects indicated in brackets. If any of these symptoms occur, stop taking this medicine and see your doctor immediately.

- breathing difficulty, hives, decrease of blood pressure, pale face, cold sweat[shock, anaphylactoid symptoms]

The above symptoms do not describe all the adverse reactions to this medicine. Consult with your doctor or pharmacist if you notice any symptoms of concern other than those listed above.

**Storage conditions and other information**

- Keep out the reach of children. Store away from direct sunlight, heat and moisture.
- Discard the remainder. Do not store them.

**For healthcare professional use only:**

For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.